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ATLANTIC SEABOARD IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

WORST STORM IN RECENT
HISTORY IN NORTH
CAROLINA

FAIR WEATHER
FOR EASTER

Nearly Two Feet of Snow Fell at
Raleigh—Disturbances Gener-
al From Maine to Florida

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The weather bureau tonight promised a relief in the weather tomorrow from the first storm which held the entire Atlantic seaboard in a grip of winter grip today. Fair weather is in the South and Central Atlantic States is the forecast.

Serious Damage at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., April 3.—A north-easterly gale which swept up the Virginia coast early today caused serious damage here. Although no loss of life has been reported early tonight high tides have inundated many principal streets in which water stood three feet deep. All wire, rail and ferry service is put out of commission. The storm struck this section Friday night. Its intensity is increasing every hour. Blowing sixty three miles per hour at midnight. The velocity at Virginia Beach is reported at seventy-five miles. Snow and sleet fell and high tide is sweeping into the heart of the city, prostrating wire and poles and causing the use of boats in many streets. The storm is declared the worst in twenty-eight years. No trains have reached the city during the day. It is impossible early tonight to ascertain the extent of damage to shipping and nearby points. The tide in the city showed indications of receding tonight. A late report from Newport News stated that the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is still moored at her pier there.

Reports reaching here tonight stated that a number of vessels were in distress off the Virginia and North Carolina coast. Unverified reports said the British warships displayed distress signal off the Cape.

Reached From Maine to Florida.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Virtually the entire Atlantic seaboard, including New York, were in the grip of a blizzard today. The disturbance was general from Maine to Florida, with a heavy gale between New York and the Virginia Capes. Snow fell as far down the coast as South Carolina. The storm center is reported to be off Cape Hatteras. Where the steamship Prinz Maurice of the Royal Dutch West India line is sending wireless distress for help. Eighteen coastwise trans-Atlantic steamships tonight are awaiting the storm's let-up to leave New York. Heavy snow storm visited this city. The condition streets made remote the possibility of an Easter parade in Fifth Avenue tomorrow. Street traffic here was blocked for many hours.

Worst in Recent History.

RALEIGH, April 3.—The worst storm in recent history in Central and Eastern sections of North Carolina raged last night and today, wrecking miles of telephone, telegraph, power lines and completely demoralizing business in scores of nearby towns. Nearly two feet of snow fell here. The gale at three reached sixty miles an hour. Communication with North Carolina was interrupted nearly twenty four hours.

Fighters in Perfect
Physical Condition

The Apparent Endurance of
Johnson and Willard Seems
Unlimited

HAVANA, April 3.—Forty eight hours before their battle for the world's heavyweight championship, Johnson and Willard are declared to be in as nearly perfect physical condition as their systems of training could accomplish. The apparent endurance of each is unlimited. Expert opinion supports the belief that it will be a very short or a very long fight. There is less actual betting than on any similar match in years. There are so many uncertain angles to consider that big betters are doubtful where to put their money. Johnson notified syndicate promoters he must have a twenty foot ring, which has been provided. Several thousand Americans have arrived here, though the audience will be largely composed of foreigners.

A great crowd gathered at the stadium to witness a six round bout between Johnson and Sam McVey, which proved to be a burlesque. The champion did nothing but clinch, wrestle and smile. He didn't land a dozen times in eighteen rounds. He spoiled all attempts to get a real line on his present ability.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE WILL MEET MONDAY

AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE
TO TRANSACT MATTERS
OF IMPORT

FULL ATTENDANCE

Of Sons of Veterans in This
County is Earnestly Urged.
Choose Delegates

A meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is called to meet in the court house, at Monday afternoon April 5, 1915, at 5 o'clock.

Every son, or lineal descendant, of a soldier of the Confederacy is earnestly urged to be present at this meeting. Delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Columbia, S. C., April 22, will be elected, and delegates to the general convention which meets in Richmond, Va., in June, will also be elected. This cause ought, and will, appeal strongly to every loyal son of a veteran. The veterans are rapidly passing away, and the future of the cause for which they suffered is even now in the keeping of their descendants whose duty, it is to see that their memory shall be perpetuated in true and just histories, and that no blot or stain shall be allowed to smirch the fair name of the southland, or the memory of the father who "Wore the Gray." Will you too be one to help in this worthy cause. Don't forget this meeting, and to be sure to be there.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT ANDERSON COLLEGE

BACCALAUREATE SERMON
BY THE REV. W. E. THAYER
OF SUMTER, S. C.

THE ADDRESS

The Graduating Class Will Be
Made by Dr. W. S. Currell
President Carolina

Dr. Jas. P. Kinard, president of Anderson College, has perfected the arrangement for the commencement address. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Thayer of Sumter, S. C., Sunday, May 30. There will be a sermon in the evening before the Y. W. C. A. by Rev. Byron DeMott of Greenwood, S. C. The baccalaureate address, on Monday, May 31, will be by Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina.

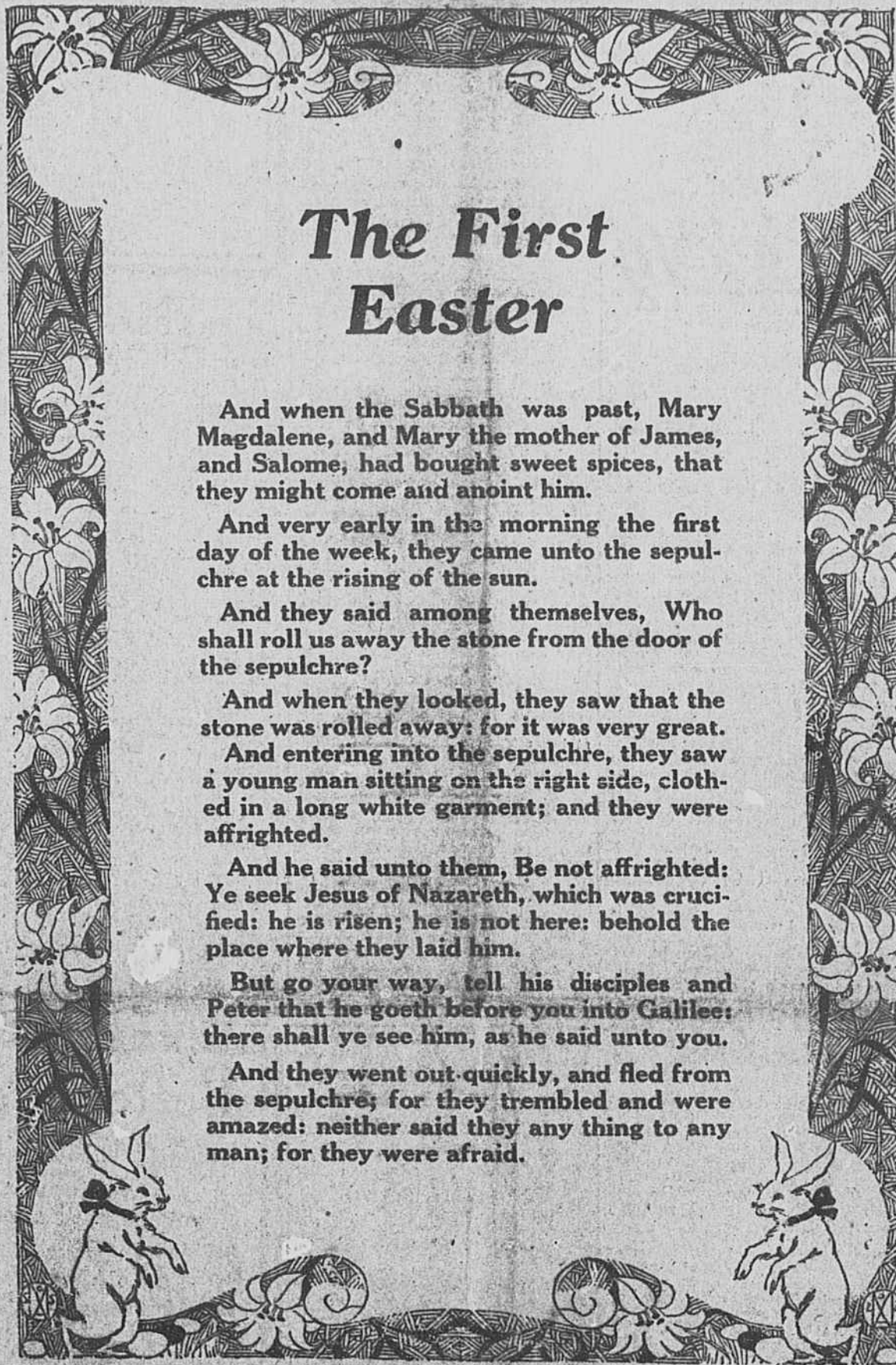
The annual has gone to print, and so a great burden is lifted from the shoulders of several young ladies who have had it in hand. The faculty Thursday afternoon are much enjoyed. Mrs. Goode and Miss Maddocks were hostesses this week. Misses Cecelia Schult and Theo Hirschmann have been spending several days at their respective homes because of the Jewish holidays at this season of the year.

President Kinard went to Easley, Friday, April 2, to serve as judge in the Pickens County Oratorical contest. At the recent meeting of the State Teachers' association, Miss Helen P. Smith, dean of the college, was elected one of the directors of the South Carolina branch of the American Peace League.

One of the joys of the school year was when Mrs. R. S. Ligon entertained the faculty in her elegant home on North Main street, Thursday evening, April 1. The board of trustees, with their wives, the ministers of the city with their wives, and quite a number of others were present to meet the faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Ligon entertained royally and every one is always delighted to be invited to their home. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

A visit from State Superintendent Swearingen, and Prof. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College, Friday was much enjoyed. These gentle gentlemen will always be welcomed at the college.

Cotton Steamer Founders
O. BREWSTER, April 3.—A dispatch received here from a German steamer, G. C. for Bremen, found a crew in the North Sea. The crew of a vessel was rescued. The steamer car was rescued.



The First Easter

And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

And he said unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

Germans Are Pouring Reinforcements Into Hungary to Support Austrians

Russians Claim to Have Captured One Hundred Officers, Seven
Thousand Men and Ten Machine Guns On April 1 in
the Carpathians

LONDON, April 3.—The Germans are pouring reinforcements into Hungary to support the Austrians which are hard pressed by the Russians in the Carpathians passes. According to a Holland dispatch, the Germans are sending men from Belgium to strengthen their eastern front, where Russians have taken the offensive. The battle in the Carpathians continues night and day and seemingly the Russians had considerable success. The Russians claim to have captured one hundred officers, seven thousand men and ten machine guns on April 1. There is no change in Poland, but the movement of German troops from Belgium eastward indicates the general staff is uneasy over Russian activity along the Prussian frontier. German submarines continue their activity. Today's score being the British steamer Lockwood and a French fishing steamer.

Italy May Enter By May 1.

PARIS, April 3.—Giuseppe Bovini, member of the Chamber of Deputies, told the Associated Press today that he had deep conviction that Italy would begin war against Germany and Austria before the end of April. He said Italy's military preparations were almost complete. He declared Italy was not waiting for a decisive battle in favor of the allies, but decided to become engaged in the war before such a battle occurred.

Remains of Unsuccessful.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—Turkish official statement issued tonight said some hostile mine sweepers attempted to approach the straits of the Dardanelles today, but retired before Turkish fire. The reports said

ALDERMAN BARTON MAKES STATEMENT

CONCERNING CHARGES AS
TO LETTING OF CON-
TRACT FOR CITY BARN

VICTIM OF STAR
CHAMBER AFFAIR

Gives His Side of the Controversy
and Asks Some Pointed Ques-
tions of His Accusers

Alderman J. E. Barton yesterday gave out a statement for publication with reference to the special meeting of city council last Wednesday afternoon when consideration was given to allegations, by W. W. Johnson, that he believed a sealed bid which he had placed in the hands of Alderman Barton as chairman of the "committee of city barn" had been broken open before the hour for the opening of bids and his estimate "tipped off" to a rival contractor, C. B. Pruitt, who then recalled his own bid and altered his original figures so that they would come beneath the Johnson bid, thereby winning the award of the contract.

"I would have made a statement about the matter," said Alderman Barton, "immediately after this affair occurred, but I had an engagement to meet Superintendent Hangerford of the Charlotte division of the Southern Railway in Greenville on Thursday morning, and was obliged to keep it. When I reached Mr. Hangerford's office, I found there a message which had been forwarded from Anderson informing me of the serious illness of my son in Atlanta.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE OPENED UP MAY 1st.

EASTER SERVICES IN
ANDERSON CHURCHES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
WORKING FOR RECORD
ATTENDANCES

EASTER TIDE

Programs Will Be Carried Out
Today in Practically All
Churches of City

Regardless of conditions meteorologically, today will doubtless see larger attendances at the Sunday schools and churches of the city than for any one Sunday of the past twelve months. Ordinarily Easter Sunday is the signal for a large out pouring on the part of the general public for church services, but there is more than that behind the movement for large attendance at the churches today.

The Sunday school of St. John's Methodist church has manifested its faith in the virtue of printer's ink for communicating to the general public, and particularly to members of the denomination, its plans for a record breaking attendance at this Sunday school today. Copious quantities of the ink and large areas of newspaper space have been used by the Sunday school of this church in carrying on its campaign for a record attendance today. The goal has been set at 1,000 people, and all indications point to this ambitious goal being fully realized.

The Barucha class of the First Baptist church is likewise on the job and are not only working for a good attendance today but for a large average attendance during the month of April. This class has likewise adopted modern methods for reaching its members and advising them of the plan for increasing the attendance.

At Grace Episcopal church today an unusually attractive program will be carried out, a detailed statement of which appears elsewhere in the Intelligencer this morning. At all of the churches of the city today programs appropriate to Easter Tide will be carried out.

BETTER INTRA-STATE RATES FOR GRAINS

ASKED OF RAILROAD COM-
MISSIONERS IN PETITION
STARTED HERE

THE REQUESTS

Authorities Are Asked to Estab-
lish Better Rates for Farm
Produce in General in
State

Asking that better intra-state freight rates on farm products, and especially grain, be established in this State, a petition to the Railroad Commission of the State of South Carolina is being circulated among business men of Anderson for their signatures.

The necessity of better intra-state rates on grain has been clearly pointed out in The Intelligencer recently in articles written from data procured from Prof. W. W. Long of Clemson College, State Agent of the Farm Demonstration and Extension Work.

The form of the petition, which has received already a number of signatures, is as follows:

To the Honorable Railroad Commission of the State of South Carolina: Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Anderson, S. C., where there is now under construction a modern, up-to-date grain elevator, to be ready for business in the next six weeks, do most respectfully request that you investigate and make such changes as you may deem best in the intra-state freight rates on grain, hay and other farm products, but especially grain, in this State. We shall be pleased if you will notify the chairman of our transportation committee, Mr. W. W. Sullivan, or our secretary, P. A. Whaley, as to the time and place of any public hearing that may be given in this matter, which vitally affects the moving of the grain crop planted in the vicinity of this city and which will seek an outlet through the elevators here. We respectfully urge that you give this matter your prompt and special attention.

IN BUILDING FORMERLY
USED AS HOME FOR THE
Y. M. C. A.

WILL BE FIRST
CLASS HOSTELRY

Messrs. Jule B. Earle and J. C.
Pressly Will Be Managing
Owners of New Place

Having leased the large, two-story brick building on West Earle street formerly used as a home for the Young Men's Christian association, Messrs. Jule B. Earle and James C. Pressly, well known young men of this city, will on May 1 launch Anderson's newest hotel.

Vacated April 1 by the Y. M. C. A., painters are at work already in the building, renewing it from floor to garret and putting it in first class shape in every respect. No pair will spare to make it one of the most attractive places of the kind in this section of the State. Messrs. Earle and Pressly will have the building fitted out from top to bottom with new furniture, fixtures, linen, etc. They will conduct a strictly first class place for both ladies and gentlemen.

A First Class Place. They stated yesterday that they will cater to the travelling public as well as local people, having received already more than a dozen applications from couples and young men of the city for permanent board. Their hotel will be conducted on the American plan, and their rates will be \$2.00. "For this price," they stated, "we will endeavor to give the public service that they could not get in this section of the country for a great deal more than that." The young men will have associated with them Mrs. A. T. Pressly, who will look after the kitchen and the house generally. They have also engaged one of the best chefs in the State and one who has had years of experience in first class jobs in this section of the State. As a nucleus of a bell boy force they have engaged already two of the best "hops" to be found in the service.

The Opening. On the opening night of the new hotel a dance will be given, and the splendid orchestra of the Anderson theatre has been engaged for the occasion.

The new hotel will afford some 24 up to date rooms. Among the conveniences will be tub and shower baths, with hot and cold water.

Both Mr. Earle and Mr. Pressly have had experience in the hotel business. They have been connected with the Hotel Chiquola for the past year or so, and have made many friends among the travelling public who will be interested in the announcement that these young men are going into business for themselves.

A Naming Contest. As yet a name for the new hotel has not been selected. A name for the new place will be chosen by means of a contest. A prize of \$5 will be awarded the lady in Anderson who submits the best name for the hotel. Details of the contest will be announced later.

Selection of Route Left to Commission

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 3.—The selection of a route for the projected Dixie Highway from Chicago to Minnola was left to a commission of four by the conference of governors and road advocates here today. The governor of each State through which the route will extend will appoint two commissioners. The Conference defeated a motion to give voice in the routing to seven incorporators of the Dixie Highway association representing the founders of the organization, and also rejected a resolution to have Alabama in the list of States. The conference adopted a resolution memorializing congress to appropriate funds for the construction and maintenance of the highway.

Governor Slaton appointed Clark Howell of Atlanta and W. T. Anderson of Macon, commissioners from Georgia.

Fishing Vessel Sunk By German Submarine

FECAMP, France, April 3.—The masted fishing vessel, Fauguerette, was sunk this afternoon by a German submarine nine miles southeast of here. The crew were rescued. The Fauguerette had just sailed for the New Foundland fishing banks with three-two men. Nine other vessels, belonging to the same company preceded her, but apparently are safe beyond the danger zone.